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25X1 1. Robert Rossak, liaison man between the Austrian Communist Party and USIA Headquarters, left Vienna

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25X1 2. Just prior to his departure from Vienna, Rossak was summoned to an interview with Vasili Ivanovich Cherneveinko, USIA personnel director and suspected LWD official. Cherneveinko instructed Rossak to investigate the present status of the Mitterberg glass factory, which allegedly is nearing completion and is expected to start manufacturing sheet glass in the near future.* Cherneveinko also asked Rossak to meet several Communists in Kaprun and to instruct them on ways to advance their demands for higher wages.**

25X1 Comment: the Mitterberg glass factory is nearing completion is erroneous; this factory is still in the planning stage

25X1 Comment: These Communists are probably employees of the Kaprun hydroelectric plant, Tauernkraftwerke A.G.

25X1 Comment: Rossak probably made this trip in a dual capacity as representative of USIA and Austrian Communist Party Headquarters.

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